

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Joseph H. MATTHEWS III, et al.

Serial No.: 09/422,654

Filed: October 22, 1999

For: USER FRIENDLY REMOTE
SYSTEM INTERFACE WITH MENU
HIGHLIGHTING

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.84665

Group Art Unit: 2173

Examiner: Huynh, Ba

VIA FACSIMILE - (703) 746-7239

#13
1-24-02
B.H. LiardREQUEST FOR RESTARTING PERIOD FOR RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 710.06, applicants respectfully request that the office restart the period for response for the office action mailed December 6, 2001 in the above-referenced application. Applicants recently received the office action on January 17, 2002. Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the cover page of the office action mailed December 6, 2001. Shown on the cover page is a date stamp evidencing receipt of the communication by applicants' representatives at Banner & Witcoff, LTD on January 17, 2002. It is the practice at Banner & Witcoff, LTD to date stamp all mail upon receipt.

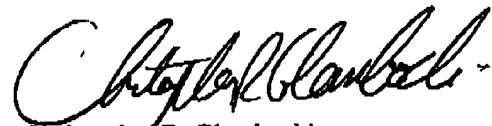
In view of the foregoing, applicants submit restarting the period for response is appropriate due to the late receipt of the office action. Should further information to satisfy this request be necessary, please contact the undersigned at the number below. No fee is believed to be due with this filing. Please charge any fees associated with this filing to deposit account no. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.

Dated: January 21, 2002

By:

Christopher R. Glembocki
Registration No. 38,8001001 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
(202) 508-9100

P10100



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/422,654	10/22/1999	JOSEPH H. MATTHEWS III	3797.84665	5815

28319 7590 12/06/2001
BANNER & WITCOFF LTD.,
ATTORNEYS FOR MICROSOFT
1001 G STREET, N.W.
ELEVENTH STREET
WASHINGTON, DC 20001-4597

EXAMINER

HUYNH, BA

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

2173

DATE MAILED: 12/06/2001

JAN 17 2002

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

03797.84665
DOCKETED
Request for Reexam.
JAN 17 2002
31 JAC002

03797.84665
DOCKETED

Amend. After Final
JAN 17 2002

Notice of Appeal

04 MR2002

04 JC2002: LAST DAY



BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

1001 G STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001-4597

TEL: 202.508.9100
FAX: 202.508.9299
www.bannerwitcoff.com

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:

Huynh, Ba

FROM:

Stephen Siu

COMPANY:

US Patent and Trademark Office

DATE:

January 21, 2002

FAX NO.:

703-746-7239

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES: (including cover sheet)

3

YOUR REFERENCE NO.:

09/422,654

OUR REFERENCE (C/M) NO.:

003797.84665

RE: Request for Restarting Period for Response

If you do not receive all page(s) or have any problems receiving this transmission, please call:

NAME:

Stephen Siu

PHONE:

202-508-9182

COMMENTS:

Please see attached Request for Restarting Period for Response. Thank you.

Important/Confidential: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. This message contains information from the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. which may be privileged, confidential or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, retention, archiving, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at our telephone number listed above. We will be happy to arrange for the return of this message to our offices at no cost to you.

CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, D.C.

BOSTON

PORTLAND, OR